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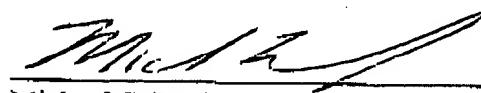
*Application Serial No. 09/925,934***REMARKS**

The Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview courteously granted on September 15, 2003 regarding a proposed restriction requirement between the subcombination of a support structure of Claims 1-11 and the combination of an exercise machine of Claims 12-23. As discussed with the Examiner, the Applicants submit herewith an Amendment to Claim 12 which it has been agreed will allow the subcombination and combination to be examined together.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment and a prompt Examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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